1	BILLING IN VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	28	<pre>.Of specific program (e.g., based on program rating)</pre>
2	.Data stored locally (e.g., at set-top box)	29	.Time dependent (e.g., time spent viewing program, time of day,
3	On nonelectronic medium (e.g.,	30	etc.) .Access via PIN or password
4	paper tape or meter)	31	.With encryption or scrambling of
4	.Data stored at intermediate	31	video signal
	<pre>point (i.e., at location between headend or server and</pre>	32	PROGRAM, MESSAGE, OR COMMERCIAL
	receiver)		INSERTION OR SUBSTITUTION
5	.Payment method or scheme	33	.Emergency warning
6	Card reader (e.g., reader for	34	.Specific to individual user or
· ·	credit, debit, or smart card)		household
7	Coin operated	35	.Based on demographics or
8	.Having variable cost or free		geographical area
•	preview period	36	.Insertion of local commercial or
9	USE SURVEYING OR MONITORING		local program at headend or
	(E.G., PROGRAM OR CHANNEL		network affiliate
	WATCHED)	37	OPERATOR INTERFACE
10	.Monitoring physical reaction or	38	.To facilitate tuning or
	presence of viewer		selection of video signal
11	With entry of user	39	Electronic program guide
	identification	40	For displaying additional
12	By passive determination and		information
	measurement (e.g., by	41	Video still or clip
	detecting motion or ambient	42	Commercial or advertisement
	temperature, or by use of	43	With separate window, panel,
	video camera)		or screen
13	.Manual entry (e.g., using keypad	44	Content arrangement
1.4	or by written response)	45	Based on genre, theme, or
14	.By passively monitoring receiver	1.0	category
1 -	operation	46	Based on personal preference,
15	By detecting local oscillator or IF signal		<pre>profile, or viewing history (e.g., to produce redacted</pre>
16	_		listing)
17	By pollingBy monitoring sync or blanking	47	User customization of display
1 /	pulse		content
18	By use of audio signal	48	Combined from plural
19	By use of pattern recognition		information providers (e.g.,
	or signature		combined terrestrial and
20	By data encoded in video signal		satellite sources)
	(e.g., VBI data)	49	Combined at local receiver
21	Combined with detecting VCR	50	Information updating
	operation	51	Having link to external
22	COMMERCIAL OR PROGRAM AIRING		information resource (e.g.,
	VERIFICATION SYSTEM		online resource)
23	SYSTEM FOR AWARDING COUPON,	52	Navigational feature
	TOKEN, OR CREDIT	53	Searching (e.g., by title or
24	INTERACTIVE OPINION POLLING		actor's name)
25	ACCESS CONTROL OR BLOCKING	54	Transmission scheme
26	.By mechanical lock	55	Provided on recordable medium
27	.Of specific channel	56	Channel guide (i.e., channel-
			<pre>specific as opposed to program-specific guide)</pre>

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57	Tune-by-label (i.e., channel	93	Control process
	selection by alphanumeric	94	Buffering and switching
	character entry)	95	Channel or bandwidth
58	Program reserve or reminder		allocation
	system	96	In accordance with server or
59	Selecting from multiple inputs		network congestion
	or sources	97	Scheduling (e.g., grouping
60	.Interactive product selection		users together)
61	.Interactive program selection	98	Transmission network
62	CELLULAR VIDEO DISTRIBUTION	99	Using telephone network
	SYSTEM	100	Receiver (e.g., set-top box)
63	SATELLITE VIDEO DISTRIBUTION	101	.Near video-on-demand system
	SYSTEM		(i.e., providing plural, time-
64	.Two-way		staggered versions of same
65	Return path		program)
66	Terrestrial return path	102	VCR-like function
67	.Transmitter	103	Server or headend
68	.Receiver	104	.Pay-per-view
69	Polarization of signal	105	VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITH
70	For digital signal	103	UPSTREAM COMMUNICATION
70		106	.Telephony via television
/ 1	For providing signals to plural	100	distribution network
72	subsequent receivers	107	
12	Antenna initialization,		Remote testing of cable system
T 2	calibration, or aiming	108	.Alarm system using television
73	TERRESTRIAL MICROWAVE VIDEO	100	network
- 4	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	109	.Having link to external network
74	LOCAL VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		(e.g., interconnected computer
75	.Vehicle	110	network)
76	Airplane	110	Connection to external network
77	Seat-back terminal		at receiver (e.g., set-top
78	.Multiunit or multiroom structure		box)
	(e.g., home, hospital, hotel,	111	Cable modem
	office building, school, etc.)	112	Link transmission (e.g., URL
79	Using existing power network		sent to user)
80	Coordinating diverse devices	113	Conveyed in video image
81	Using wireless link	114	.Server or headend
82	Local server or headend	115	Data storage or retrieval
83	Having additional amenity	116	Control process
	(e.g., access to outside	117	Communications interface
	network, room service, etc.)	118	.Transmission network
84	Combined with call bell system	119	Having significant intermediate
	for hospital use		network unit (e.g., hub,
85	Receiver		substation, etc.)
86	USER-REQUESTED VIDEO PROGRAM	120	With two-way connection from
	SYSTEM		unit to receiver (e.g., for
87	.Video-on-demand		the purpose of channel
88	VCR-like function		selection)
89	By use of memory at receiver	121	Return path
90	With particular transmission	122	Return path via telephone
J 0	scheme (e.g., transmitting I-		network
	frames only)	123	Wireless return path
91	Server or headend	124	Noise in return path
92		125	Ingress noise
24	Mass storage		

126	Detail of use of two-way
100	spectrum
127	Network component (e.g.,
	filter, tap, splitter,
100	amplifier, repeater, etc.)
128	Diplex filter
129	Hybrid fiber-coax network
130	Power signal over network
131	.Receiver (e.g., set-top box)
132	Programmable or upgradeable
133	With diverse device (e.g.,
	personal computer, game
	player, VCR, etc.)
134	Having particular storage
	feature
135	VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITH
	LOCAL INTERACTION
136	.Interactive data transmitted in
	video signal band (e.g., VBI
	or HBI data)
137	Teletext
138	.Headend
139	.Receiver (e.g., set-top box)
140	Programmable or upgradeable
141	With diverse device (e.g.,
	personal computer, game
	player, VCR, etc.)
142	Having particular storage
	feature
143	VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
	COMPONENTS
144	.Headend
145	Data storage or retrieval
146	Control process
147	Communications interface
148	.Transmission network
149	Network component (e.g.,
	filter, tap, splitter,
	amplifier, repeater, etc.)
150	Power signal over network
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	personal computer, game
	player. VCR. etc.)